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For Transmitting Data

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated beginning on the following page: